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NEWS of the WEEK

SCHOOL NOTES

Flowing Bethel Grammar pupils received 100% last week:

Y--Harold Anderson, Alice Bennett, Maxman, Pauline Hinkle, Keniston, Vera Leighton, McAllister, Helen Morris, Marion Waterhouse, Light, Rose Sprague, J. McMillan.

VI--Levi Baker, Murphree, Dorothy F. McAllister, Elizabeth Gorman, Norton, Carlos Smith, Waterhouse, Agilina G.

III--Kathryn Davis, L. Catherine MacMillan, B.

Crane entertained the boys basketball team party last Saturday evening was spent playing pool. Donald L. and John King won.

Born
April 7, to the wife of Anderson, a daughter.
April 7, to the wife of a son, Frank Lee.

Good's
MARKET

PHONE 42-3
Saturday Specials
Bacon 31c
Liver 31c
Tripe, 2 lbs 35c
Lamb 39c
PORK - LAMB

Canada Tea
Label
1-2 lb.
31c

Admission
20c Adults 35c
Children at 8:10
April 10-11
Bennett
The Bank
10
adult admission

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ENGAGEMENT OF FORMER BETHEL GIRL ANNOUNCED

On their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Brinck gave an Easter dinner party announcing the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn Pauline, to William McKinley Cockburn.

Miss Brinck was graduated from Gould Academy in the class of 1926 and Bliss Business College, 1931. She resides in Lewiston and for several years has been employed as secretary to Judge Ralph W. Crockett. She is a prominent member of the Aladdin Club, the Rebekahs, and the United Baptist Church.

Mr. Cockburn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cockburn of South Portland. He was graduated from Bridgton High School in the class of 1924 and Springfield College, Springfield, Mass., 1930, and is now employed as Supervisor of a Recreational Project in Portland.

No date has been set for the wedding.

ALPHONSO CURTIS

Alphonso Curtis passed away last Thursday at his home on the West Bethel Flat road after an illness of about four years. Mr. Curtis was born in Milan, N. H., April 27, 1863, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Curtis. He was for many years employed by the Brown Company, being superintendent of the sealing department.

He lived at Gorham, N. H., before coming to Bethel three years ago. He was a 32d degree Mason, a member of the North Star Commandery at Lancaster, N. H., and the I. O. O. F. lodge at Milan.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. W. S. Huntington of Gorham, and Mrs. W. G. Worthington of Old Orchard, and two grandchildren, Everett Huntington and Curtis Libby.

Prayers were held at his late home Saturday and funeral services at the home of Mrs. Huntington Sunday. Rev. William Sinclair of Gorham officiating at both places. Interment was in the family lot at Evans Cemetery.

MRS. MALVINA HAMMOND

Mrs. Malvina Hammond passed away very suddenly at the home of her father, Joseph Leonard, at So. Bethel last Friday morning.

Mrs. Hammond was born in Brownington, Vt. May 13, 1887, the daughter of Joseph and Victoria Leonard. She married John Hammond and lived at Paris Hill until Mr. Hammond's death six years ago, when she came to live with her parents.

Besides her father, she is survived by one brother, George Leonard, and several sisters.

Services were held at the Locke Mills church Monday afternoon. Rev. P. J. Clifford officiating. Burial was at South Paris.

HARVEY O. NORTON

The death of Harvey O. Norton occurred at his home at Locke Mills last Saturday after an illness of four weeks. Mr. Norton was born in Janesville, Vt., and the son of Charles and Sophia Norton. He came to Locke Mills 46 years ago where he has since made his home.

Surviving relatives are three sons, one stepson and two daughters. Howard H. Kelley and James A. Norton of Portland, Harry D. Kelley and George Norton, Mrs. Charles Anderson and Jennie S. Norton of Locke Mills, three sisters, Mrs. Jennie Roberts, Mrs. Fannie Jordan of Westbrook and Mrs. Edith Green, Warren Ray and Barbara Kirk of Portland, three granddaughters.

Funeral services were held at the Locke Mills church Tuesday afternoon. Rev. William H. Nelson officiating. Burial was in the Locke Mills cemetery.

SOIL CONSERVATION PROGRAM UNDERWAY

Oxford County Meetings Started Tuesday

The agricultural conservation program got underway in Maine this week with the first meetings to lay the plan before the farmer scheduled for most counties. In sharp contrast to the old triple A reduction programs, the new method of computing benefit payments is so designed that it can apply to thousands of Maine farms.

The entire program is voluntary, and the decision as to whether he will participate rests with the farmer. To quote the statement on the form applicants will fill out, "Nothing contained herein shall place any obligation upon any person." No payments will be made, however, until the soil-conserving practices authorized under the act have been carried out by the farmer.

Two types of payments are to be made. One, a diversion payment, is made for shifting 15% or less of the normal acreage of soil-depleting crops to soil-conserving crops. In most Maine counties, this will exceed ten dollars per acre diverted. The other payment, a soil-building payment, will be made for carrying out approved soil-building practices such as pasture improvement and top-dressing of hayland. The rates per acre for this second payment will be announced at local meetings. The total soil-building payment cannot exceed an amount equal to one dollar per acre for the total acreage in soil-building and soil-conserving crops in 1935.

At the meetings in farming communities, those who voluntarily choose to take part in the program may fill out "work sheets" listing the acreage of crops grown in 1935, the location of their farms and the yields per acre of the principal crop.

The Oxford County committee, composed of Edmund C. Smith, Bethel, Earl P. Osgood, Fryeburg, and H. W. Sanderson, Waterville, in each of the larger communities in the county one committee member and county agent Blanchard will attend in the smaller communities one of the committee men will handle the meeting alone.

No meeting is scheduled in a few communities and farmers in those towns will attend the nearest meeting to them. Following is a schedule of meetings throughout the county. All meetings are held at 10 a. m.

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The Cook's Corner

An Exchange of Choice Recipes
by the Citizens' Cooks

It is the desire of this newspaper to offer its readers features that will interest them. We hope that this Cook's Corner is one such feature. Our only gauge of your interest is in the number of you who are willing to exchange recipes with other readers. If no recipes are sent in we must conclude that this corner is uninteresting and shall cease to print it.

Most cooks can make a beef stew with their eyes shut. For young cooks and those who need a recipe that will give unvarying success we offer:

Beef Stew with Vegetables

2 tablespoons fat
1 pound chuck beef, cubed
1 cup onions, sliced
3 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
6 cups boiling water
1 pound yellow turnip
3 carrots
4 potatoes
Flour to thicken
Melt the fat in the bottom of a kettle. Add the meat and sauté until golden brown. Add the sliced onions, salt, pepper, and boiling water. Cover closely and simmer gently for 1 1/2 hours. Then add the sliced turnips and carrots and continue to simmer for one hour. Then add the potatoes, cubed, and continue cooking until all the vegetables are tender. Replenish with boiling water if necessary, measuring the same. When done, thicken the stew, using one tablespoon flour mixed smoothly with cold water for every cupful of boiling water added to the stew. Stir until it boils. Simmer five minutes longer and serve. Serves four.

Date Cream Pie

12 dates, finely chopped
1 cupful thin cream
1 tablespoon flour
2-3 cupful sugar
2 egg yolks
Mix the flour and sugar together and combine with the dates and cream. Cook over direct heat, simmering three to five minutes with constant stirring, then add beaten egg yolks and cook two minutes longer. Pour into a baked pie shell and cover with meringue.

Meringue

2 egg whites
2 tablespoons powdered sugar
Pinch of salt
1/4 teaspoon lemon extract

TRAINING CLASSES TO BE HELD ON COOKING MEAT

On Tuesday, April 22, Miss Leone Dakin, State Foods Specialist, will hold a training class on "Cooking Meat According to the Cut." This class will be for several food leaders in the county. The following leaders plan to attend: Mrs. Oscar Hardy, Canton; Rebecca Cunningham, Canton; Mrs. Arthur Brown, Dixfield; Mrs. Margaret Bartlett, East Bethel; Mrs. Laura Chapman, Mexico; Mrs. Vaughn Vail, North Newry; Mrs. Morton Richardson, North Newry; Mrs. Heate Allen, East Port; Mrs. Clara Mudgett, Newbury; Mrs. James Welch, Rumford; and Mrs. Martha Johnson, Upton.

On Friday, April 25, Miss Ruth Callahan will hold a training class on the same subject in the North Paris Grange Hall. The following leaders plan to attend the class in North Paris: Mrs. Helen Govey, North Paris; Mrs. Francis Hodge, Norway; Mrs. Joie Twitchell, North Paris; Mrs. Emma Brown, Watford; Mrs. Florence Hovey, Watford; and Mrs. Myrtle Hovey, Watford.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following probate appointments have been made: The probate court has appointed the following persons as administrators of the estates of the deceased: James H. Brown, of Bethel, died March 10, 1936; James H. Brown, of Bethel, died March 10, 1936; James H. Brown, of Bethel, died March 10, 1936.

Mrs. A. J. Brown, of Bethel, died March 10, 1936; Mrs. A. J. Brown, of Bethel, died March 10, 1936; Mrs. A. J. Brown, of Bethel, died March 10, 1936.

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UPTON

The Christian Endeavor Society held a sunrise service at six o'clock on Easter morning. About fifty people were present. Breakfast was served by the Ladies' Aid at the Library Building after the service.

Miss Arline Jenkins and Miss Sylvia Barnett were initiated in the third and fourth degrees of the Grange at the regular meeting last Saturday evening. A covered dish supper was served after the meeting.

State surveyors are surveying in Grafton preparatory to repairing flood damage done to the road there.

C. A. Jenkins was in Portland Thursday of last week on business. Mrs. Guy Pratt went to Milan, N. H., last Sunday to care for the family of her sister, Mrs. Carey Goddard, who is ill in the Berlin hospital.

Elton Lane, who has spent the winter with his brother in Errol, N. H., has returned home.

Mrs. Harry Coolidge, of Errol, was the guest of Mrs. Cora Brown and Mrs. Elmer Brown one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fuller and family spent Sunday in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Powell and son of Biddeford spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. L. M. Whitney.

Miss Mary Abbott of Dover, N. H., is visiting her brother, H. I. Abbott. Gustave Roberts has bought a new Ford.

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS

CITIZEN OFFICE
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MILTON

L. A. Buck was at his home over the week end from his work at Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Carrie Bartlett and son of East Bethel were callers at George Davis' recently.

Sidney Russell has been sick with the grippe, but is some better. Some one broke into the George Abbott place on the Rumford road and did quite a lot of damage recently.

Harry Poland has returned to his work at George Davis' after a vacation of two or three weeks. He has been having a lot of trouble with his arm, but is some better.

Clarence Jackson has bought two cows.

Harry Billings carried Cora Millett, Basha Achley and Mary Thompson to Norway last Saturday.

George Ryerson has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. Charles Conne, recently.

WILSON'S MILLS

Dorothy West celebrated her tenth birthday by inviting several friends in. There were 19 present. Refreshments of ice cream, birthday cake, candy and oranges were served. Dorothy received a number of nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. William Adams were in Colebrook, Wednesday evening. Four of the children stayed at Floyd West's.

Mrs. Gerald Littlehale was in Colebrook, Friday, for dental work. Harry Hart was in Colebrook, Friday, on business.

AZISCOOS SCHOOL

Assembly Program—April 10, 1936

Chairman—Floyd West
Opening Exercises—Prayer; Flag Salute; America
Song—Bunny Rabbit

Poem—The Edge of the World, Mary Olson
Song—Polly-wolly-doodle, Mary Olson

Poem—The Wind, Rolfe Bennett
Piano Solo—London Bridge, Beverly Adams

Poem—The Garden, Milton Cameron

Anthem—Easter Song, Girl's Chorus
Poem—Easter, Arnold Bennett

Current Article—Round and Around, Evelyn Olson

Song—Easter Time, Primary Room

Song—Soldiers' Chorus, High School Room

The following pupils received 100% in Spelling this week: Grade II—Beverly Adams, Rolfe Bennett, Betty Littlehale, Irene Olson, Grade III—Dorothy West, Grade IV—Mildred Bennett, Grade V—Hazel Olson.

We have had perfect attendance in our room this week. We hope this will continue all through the spring term.

The following students received perfect spelling scores for the week of April 6: Grade VI—Margaret Olson; Grade VII—Milton Cameron, Floyd West, Vernon Bennett.

The school is sponsoring a program and dance on Friday evening, April 17 at the Town Hall. Refreshments for the variety program to be presented are now underway.

WEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Babb and Mrs. Christie Styles of Dixfield were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry.

Mrs. Clara Abbott still remains very ill.

Easter Services were held at the Union Church here Sunday. Rev. Mr. Verrill presided. The text was read by Gordon Mason after which Mr. Verrill delivered a very impressive sermon. There was a large congregation present.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maddocks are glad to welcome them back to their summer home after spending the winter in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall and children were in Berlin over the week end.

Miss Phyllis Bennett has returned to the hospital in Northampton where she is in training.

Mrs. Tommie Vashaw and little daughter Merner are in Hebron where they are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cushing.

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INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS

OLD COLONY INSURANCE COMPANY

Boston, Massachusetts

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935

Mortgage Loans, \$10,700.00

Stocks and Bonds, \$8,995.00

Cash in Office and Bank, \$24,654.10

Agents' Balances, \$44,310.50

Bills Receivable, \$1,148.22

Interest and Rents, \$3,992.40

All other Assets, \$3,283.45

Gross Assets, \$135,977.17

Deduct items not admitted, \$24,457.53

Admitted, \$111,519.64

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935

Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,000.00

Unearned Premiums, \$1,000.00

All other Liabilities, \$1,000.00

Cash Capital, \$1,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,000.00

NIAGARA FIRE INSURANCE CO.

80 Maiden Lane, New York

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935

Stocks and Bonds, \$1,000.00

Cash in Office and Bank, \$1,000.00

Agents' Balances, \$1,000.00

Bills Receivable, \$1,000.00

Interest and Rents, \$1,000.00

Gross Assets, \$1,000.00

Deduct items not admitted, \$1,000.00

Admitted, \$1,000.00

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,000.00

Unearned Premiums, \$1,000.00

All other Liabilities, \$1,000.00

Cash Capital, \$1,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,000.00

AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE CO.

St. Louis, Missouri

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935

Stocks and Bonds, \$1,000.00

Cash in Office and Bank, \$1,000.00

Agents' Balances, \$1,000.00

Bills Receivable, \$1,000.00

Interest and Rents, \$1,000.00

All other Assets, \$1,000.00

Gross Assets, \$1,000.00

Deduct items not admitted, \$1,000.00

Admitted, \$1,000.00

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,000.00

Unearned Premiums, \$1,000.00

All other Liabilities, \$1,000.00

Cash Capital, \$1,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,000.00

GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY

1 Liberty Street, New York City

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935

Stocks and Bonds, \$1,000.00

Cash in Office and Bank, \$1,000.00

Agents' Balances, \$1,000.00

Bills Receivable, \$1,000.00

Interest and Rents, \$1,000.00

All other Assets, \$1,000.00

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FIDELITY AND GUARANTY FIRE CORPORATION

Baltimore, Maryland

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935

Real Estate, \$1,000.00

Stocks and Bonds, \$1,000.00

Cash in Office and Bank, \$1,000.00

Agents' Balances, \$1,000.00

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Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,000.00

FIDELITY-PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF N. Y.

80 Maiden Lane, New York City

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935

Real Estate, \$1,000.00

Stocks and Bonds, \$1,000.00

Cash in Office and Bank, \$1,000.00

Agents' Balances, \$1,000.00

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QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

New York, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935

Real Estate, \$1,000.00

Stocks and Bonds, \$1,000.00

Cash in Office and Bank, \$1,000.00

Agents' Balances, \$1,000.00

Interest and Rents, \$1,000.00

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On the basis of Dec. 31, 1935 market quotations for all bonds and stocks owned, this company's total Admitted Assets would be increased to \$23,158,691.55 and surplus to \$2,000,000.00.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1936

BETHEL NEEDS

More and Better Sidewalks—winter
and summer
Night Watchman—All the Year
Rural Fire Protection
Enforced Traffic Rules

NORTH LOVELL

Little Florence Smith of Norway
has been visiting the past week
with her grand parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Jesse Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Ira
Smith were there over the week
end.

Mrs. Addie Ramsey and grand-
daughter were work and visitors at
her daughter's, Mrs. Beat. Adams.
Mrs. Irving Green, who has re-
turned from the hospital has been
visiting a few days with her rela-
tives here in town. She has now
gone to her home at North Water-
ford.

Mrs. Nettie Hill had the sewing
bee at the Grange Hall, Thursday.
Mrs. Hill served a nice dinner at
noon and the ladies sat quite a lot
of sewing done.

A party of men from New Hamp-
shire have been stopping at Kexar
Lake Lodge. They have been get-
ting out oak and trucking it to
Massachusetts.

School began Monday, April 13,
with the same teacher, Miss Moul-
ton.

Helen Abbott has returned to
Kexar Lake Lodge to board while
she is teaching school at West
Beneham.

Paula Larocque came home from
the hospital, Sunday.

Stanley Trundy has been stop-
ping in town and helping get out
oak.

Visitors at Anna McKenna, Sun-
day were Mr. and Mrs. Belmont,
Gilead and daughter and Miss
Georgia Trickett.

Easter service was held at the
Grange Hall, Sunday evening. Mr.
Swank preached a fine sermon.

Walton Andrews, Harry An-
drews, John Palmer and Freeman
and Nettie Wheeler are working in
the mill at West Beneham.

SCHOOL NOTES

There having been a meeting
of the V. F. W. Chapter, held at
Grange Hall, Sunday, the following
members were present: Mr. and Mrs.
Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr.
and Mrs. Baker.

Grade VI. Ruth Bennett, Emily
Webb, George, Elizabeth,
Frederic, Douglas, Fred, Lewis, Ed-
ward, Frederick, William, John,
Helen, William, Walter, Arthur,
Clara, May.

Grade VII. Wilfred, Harry, John,
and Fred. The V. F. W. Chapter
meeting, Sunday, the following
members were present: Mr. and Mrs.
Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr.
and Mrs. Baker.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK REPORT

Grade	Week of April 13	Week of April 20
I	\$1.00	\$1.00
II	\$1.00	\$1.00
III	\$1.00	\$1.00
IV	\$1.00	\$1.00
V	\$1.00	\$1.00
VI	\$1.00	\$1.00
VII	\$1.00	\$1.00
VIII	\$1.00	\$1.00

Report on Savings Bank Report
March 1936

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Continued from page one—

Utopia Found at Last

Fergus Falls, Minn.—A surprise
package awaited local consumers of
electricity with their March bills.
Instead of "so many Kilowatt hours
consumed, a brief note informed
them there would be no charges "in
view of the hard winter and heavy
fuel bills."



LION OF JUDAH HAS BACK TO THE WALL

Haile Selassie, Emperor of Ethiopia, whose armies are seriously
threatened by the latest Italian onslaught, having suffered enor-
mous losses from air raids.

G. O. P. Forms Own Brain-Trust

Washington, D. C.—Not to be out-
done by the Roosevelt brain-trust,
Chairman Henry P. Fletcher of the
Republican National Committee has
announced his own brigade of
heavy thinkers. Some 50 professors
will "conduct a genuine analytical
study of the various problems of
government which confront us to-
day." Optimistically, he adds, "the
work of the division will be valu-
able when we take over the govern-
ment next January."

Pro-Golfers Returning Home

New York City—With Spring
professional golfers are trekking
back to their home links after a
Winter spent in quest of prize
money on Coast and Southern links.
Highest average winnings are cre-
dited to Henry Picard of Berkeley,
Pa. who collected \$4,023 in prize
money. Frank P. National Open Cham-
pion won his only prize (\$625) by
finishing for a 10th place at River-
dale. Expenses eat into golf win-
nings. In 14 Paul Hogen won
\$6,762 out of \$8,762, a net profit of
\$2,000.

Ancient Princess Disinterred

London, Eng.—The bones of an
ancient princess, believed to be
those of the daughter of the pharaoh
Ramses II, were disinterred from
a tomb in the desert. The princess
was found in a sarcophagus, and
her remains were found to be
well preserved. The discovery is
believed to be of great importance
to the study of ancient Egypt.

A Family Slip

Birmingham, Ala.—The 10-year-
old daughter of a prominent local
family was accidentally drowned
in a swimming pool. The girl was
found floating in the pool, and
her body was recovered. The death
is believed to be the result of a
momentary lapse of attention.

Connecticut Mutual
Life Insurance Co.
100th YEAR IN BUSINESS
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Agent
BETHEL, MAINE

Connecticut Hangs Last Man

Wethersfield, Conn.—First mur-
derer to be hanged in six years of
Governor Cross's term, John Stem-
borski was also the last. Hereafter
the electric chair replaces the gal-
lows in the Nutmeg State. The
change-over gave the condemned
man's lawyers opportunity for sev-
eral delays; one because he
shouldn't be hanged when electro-
cution became the law; another be-
cause he couldn't be electrocuted
when sentenced to be hanged.

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner
Falls, Dividend Checks and Tax
Bills of Every Individual. Nation-
al and International Problems
Inseparable from Local Welfare.

The Administration-proposed tax
on corporation surpluses—called a
financial monstrosity by business
which believes such a tax would
water-log the economic life pre-
servers which has carried industry
through many a depression, in-
cluding the greatest one of all that
began in '29, and called necessary
measure by its friends, who feel
that the tax is the only way to pre-
vent "legal tax dodging" by men of
wealth—is gradually taking form.

The power to initiate appropri-
ations legislation is vested in the
House of Representatives by the
Constitution. Under House rules,
this duty falls upon the potent
Ways and Means Committee. But
the Senate, though it cannot origi-
nate a tax bill, can give any bill
thorough working over, can rewrite
it practically 100%. It is believed
that in the present case the Senate
will make many changes in any bill
the House produces. Therefore, the
Ways and Means Committee has
been seeking to create a tax bill in
line with the President's ideas as
rapidly as is possible, has spent
little time in ironing out technical
difficulties, is, more or less, work-
ing to produce a measure "in the
rough" that can be smoothed down
by others.

Even so, the basic provisions of
the House bill now being drawn
will, in the view of most commen-
tators, be retained. And these pro-
visions mark something of a revolu-
tion in the theory of business tax-
ation hitherto pursued in this coun-
try. To paraphrase Time, the bill
that finally comes out of the tur-
moil, will:

1. Repeal present corporation in-
come taxes and substitute a new
corporate income tax based on
whatever part of a corporation's
income it does not distribute as
dividends. Rate of tax is still un-
decided, but it will be stiff. For ex-
ample, the probability is that a
corporation with a net of less than
\$10,000 will be taxed from 1%, if it
holds 10% or less of its net in re-
serves, to almost 30% if it holds
back 70%. A corporation whose net
income is in excess of \$10,000 will
be taxed from 4% to 57%.

2. Banks and insurance com-
panies will be taxed 15% of their
net.

3. All inter-corporate dividends,
now 90% exempt from corporate
taxation will be regarded as cor-
porate income and taxed accord-
ingly.

4. Individuals will pay a tax on
dividends now exempt from tax-
ation.

There are other provisions, but
these serve to indicate the bill's se-
verity. Its purpose is to raise about
\$600,000,000 a year, eventually.
However, some commentators are
of the opinion that proponents of
the measure are less interested in
the revenue phase of the bill than
in its potential influence on indus-
trial spending. It is obvious that an
industry would rather distribute
money to stockholders expand its
plants, or carry on an improvement
program, than give the money to
government. Thus, if a stiff bill is

finally made law, the logical result
will be a "boom"—short-lived but
it may be.

So far as the bill's chances of
passing both branches of Congress
and receiving the Presidential
blessing are concerned, they are
close to 100%. Changes in detail
will be made—but there is almost
no chance of any change in prin-
ciple. And it is unanimously be-
lieved that the tax schedules finally
established will be exceedingly
tough on corporations which want
to hold back earnings against
rainy days.

"It's an ill wind that blows
one good," according to the ob-
saw. And it also seems to be a
flood that hasn't its mitigating ef-
fects.

The floods that recently swept the
country, killing many persons, de-
vastating the homes of hundreds of
thousands, and doing untold ma-
lignancy to property damage, were
bad as any in our history, and the
most of recent times. The mitiga-
ting effects lie in the fact that they
have made necessary a tremendous
amount of rebuilding—and that in-
dustry, notably the long-lethargic
heavy industries, will be stimulated
accordingly.

One almost inevitable result of
the floods will be a long-time pro-
gram of flood-control projects, to
stop such catastrophes in the fu-
ture. Such a program will entail
tremendous expenditures over a pe-
riod of years, will bring business to
all basic industries.

A more immediate result will
be the great job of repairing machin-
ery in flooded factories and plants
of business. Electrical equipment,
machine tools, meters and other in-
struments, etc.—no one knows how
much of this kind of goods was
ruined. Some of it can be repaired,
much of it must be replaced entire-
ly. In either case, industry is going
to find a vast number of rush or-
ders on its hands.

It is estimated that insurance
coverage of flood damage to busi-
nesses amounted to only about 1%
of the total. A similar situation exists in re-
gard to flooded homes. So businesses and
individuals will have to dig in
their own pockets to pay the exor-
bitant bill.

FARM PLAN TOPIC OF RADIO SERIES

Ten radio talks on the new agri-
cultural conservation plan as ap-
plies to Maine are to be given
over Maine radio stations starting
Monday of this week. Beginning
with a statement as to the relation
of the Extension Service to the
farm plan, the series includes talk-
ing by members of the Extension Ser-
vice staff and the members of the
state agricultural conservation
committee. The tentative list of
speakers this week includes A. J.
Deering, George E. Lord, A. J.
Gardner, and Smith C. McIntire,
the Extension Service. From Mon-
day, April 20 through Friday, Ap-
ril 24, members of the state commit-
tee will appear in the following or-
der: Fred Nutter, Corinna; A. J. Be-
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GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

Senior Play

Miss Ruth Leavengood, head of the Dramatic Department, scored great success with her presentation of Oscar Wilde's "Importance of Being Earnest" in the Williamingham Gymnasium on April 10. The play, a farce comedy, was very directed by Miss Leavengood and understandingly interpreted by the cast of Seniors. The many hard situations, witty dialogue, setting, and the costumes of the 30s, combined to make the importance of "Being Earnest" a subject of earnest enjoyment by the audience.

Mr. Jack Worthing, played by Mr. Wheeler, had an imaginary other, Ernest, whom he used as means of escape for an occasional faint to London. Algernon, Worthing's friend, played by Edgar Pellidge, appropriated the mythical character Ernest, and the ensuing complications, aided by Gwendolyn Fairfax (Betty Raynes), Cecily Roberta Browne, and Lady Bracknell (Rosallind Rowe), were highly amusing.

The girls of the Physical Education classes will present a demonstration of class work, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Hanson, Friday evening, April 17, at eight o'clock. A small admission will be asked. It is hoped that those interested in the school activities will avail themselves of this opportunity to see the girls' gym classes in action.

Mr. Donald Kellogg, former teacher of Gould, now employed at the high school at Bellows Falls, Vermont, gave a very interesting reading in chapel last Friday morning. Mr. Kellogg chose as his selection, "The Unknown Soldier Speaks," by John Hayes Hammond, and rendered it in a very masterful fashion.

Declamations were given last week by the following: Shirley Chase, Evelyn Kimball, Ada Cotton, Irene Blake, and Helen Crouse.

HANOVER

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Russell motored to Bangor Sunday. Mrs. Russell remained for a visit and will spend some time with her mother, Mrs. James Coady, in Patten.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rideout were guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Dickson, a few days last week.

Hanover Dowel Co. commenced sawing birch Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Saunders and son of Mexico were guests of his parents Tuesday.

An auction was held at the home of Howard Mann Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Mann and family left for New York Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Martin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders Monday.

NORTH PARIS

Farm Bureau

The Women's Division of the Farm Bureau met with Mrs. D. H. Perkins, Thursday, April 9. The subject was "Making the House Homelike." Miss Ruth Callaghan and Mrs. Grady, Ass't State Home Management Leader were present. Mrs. Grady took charge of the meeting and gave a very interesting talk on the subject which she illustrated with pictures and drawings. A square meal for health was served at noon by the committee consisting of cream of vegetable soup, crackers, pickles, dark and white bread, butter, fruit gelatine pudding with whipped cream, and coffee.

Easter Program

Rev. A. E. Maxell preached an interesting Easter sermon at the Federated Church, Sunday afternoon from Luke 24:11. There was a good attendance. The church was decorated with plants and cut flowers. Following the services the teachers and scholars of the Sunday School gave the following program:

Song—Tell Me the Story of Jesus. Choir

Easter Scripture. Lawrence Littlehale

Offering. Earlon Trask

Prayer. Rev. A. E. Maxell

The Glorified Cross. Three Lower Classes

Easter Acrostic. Primary Class

Answered. Beginners' Class

At Easter. Three Girls

Song. Primary Class

Easter Sermon. Earl Andrews

Song—Christ Arose. Choir

The Sunday School was omitted.

Parent Teachers Meeting

The P. T. A. held their regular meeting Monday afternoon, April 13, instead of April 6. There was a good attendance with Supt. Ray Robinson of South Paris and Austin Stearns, Jr., a member of the school board of Paris Hill as visitors present. A short business meeting was held with some talk of what could be done another year in helping our children become eight-pointers on Health Day in May.

After the business meeting Miss Vernita Colson gave a demonstration of how she conducts the History class of the seventh and eighth grades. Miss Madelyn Bell gave a demonstration on fourth grade reading and a question box was enjoyed, these questions being placed in the box previous to the meeting by the parents. Some of them brought forth lively discussions. Mrs. Alfred Andrews, Miss Colson and Miss Bell are the committee for the next meeting. It is hoped a speaker may be secured.

Mrs. Clarence Coffin was in Lewiston shopping Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. George Blake of Berlin, N. H. were at their farm on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball and daughter Natalie and Mrs. Kate Howard of Norway called on Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kimball, Sunday.

Miss Lila Perkins of New York is spending her Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Perkins. Harold Andrews is confined to his home with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ryerson of Sumner were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbs. Miss Esther Wheeler returned to her work at Mrs. Lorenzo Cole's, West Paris, Monday morning.

Mrs. Myron Herrick is assisting Mrs. Hargit Stevens with her house work. Mrs. Stevens is in very poor health.

First a snow storm and then a rain is the weather the month of April is bringing us so far. One of our mail men says it has stormed every day he has had to go except three for the last 19 days.

Mrs. Leroy Abbott and Mrs. Lee Abbott attended the Woodstock Circle, Wednesday afternoon, which met with Mrs. Gerald Davis.

Mrs. John Ross, Clarence and Ronald Weston of West Paris and Miss Lydia Ross of Portland called on Mrs. Alice D. Coffin Wednesday afternoon. When date is decided a more extended notice will be given.

GILEAD

Mrs. Nettie St. John has returned to her home in West Paris after spending several days at the home of Charles Chase.

The Community Club met at the home of Mrs. Ada Cole Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Fraser have moved into the Maple Tree Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holden and son Clayton were visitors in Gorham, N. H., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Klinefelter and children of Island Pond, Vt. spent their Easter vacation with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Nedean.

Miss Jennie Jenkins of Lewiston visited friends in town Monday.

WEST PARIS

The West Paris Red Cross Chapter paid its quota for flood relief, also paid its double quota before the request was received and has paid a small additional sum. This was made possible by collections from the three churches, the Universalist Sunday School, the North Paris church, and personal gifts. Several bundles of clothing have also been sent to headquarters.

Easter services at the Universalist Church were very largely attended during the day 115 were present in the morning and a chorus of 15 voices rendered fine music. The altar was banked with Easter lilies and tulips. At the Vesper Sunday School service more than 200 were present and the program presented as previously given.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes officiated at the funeral of Harvey Norton at Locke Mills, Tuesday.

The officers elected for the W. C. T. U. for the ensuing year are: President—Mrs. M. E. Kendall

First Vice President—Rev. E. B. Forbes

Second Vice President—Miss Rosa

Secretary—Miss Sallie Patch

Treasurer—Mrs. Anna W. White

PERKINS VALLEY, WOODSTOCK

Abner Benson has sold part of the Merrill farm to Alva Benson.

John Thorne has moved his family from Greenwood to the J. T. Bryant farm. Mr. Bryant, who has been cared for at C. R. Swinton's this winter, has gone back to his farm.

Abner Benson sold several head of cattle to Charles Hadley some time ago.

Alb Benson and baby Nancy of West Paris called on Emma Perham, Sunday afternoon.

Vernon Poland has been ill with German measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Perham, Norman Perham and J. T. Bryant were in Auburn Thursday.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

The Willing Workers were entertained by Mrs. Velma Davis at her home on last Wednesday afternoon. Fourteen members and two children were present. The afternoon was spent in mending and darning for the hostess. After the regular meeting a "dog and rooster" contest was held which seemed to be much enjoyed. Refreshments of fruit salad, tea biscuits, date bars, brownies and coffee were served. The next meeting will be April 23 when they will meet with Mrs. Evelyn Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews spent Sunday afternoon at their camp at Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Paine and small son from Portland were week end guests of Mrs. Annie Robbins.

Miss Helen Farrar of Providence, R. I. has been spending the Easter recess with her sister, Mr. Florence Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Heath of Sumner were guests two days the past week of A. M. Andrews.

Miss Mary Hendrickson and Mrs. Olive Davis attended a teachers' meeting at West Paris on Friday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Cole and George Twitchell and son were week end guests at Ralph Dean's.

Mrs. Velma Davis was at Bryant Pond a few days last week. Her father, O. P. Brown, is at the Rumford Community Hospital for treatment and x-ray.

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Assets

PUBLIC FUNDS:	
United States Government	\$21,400.00
In Mass.	10,000.00
Out of Maine	1,000.00
Province of Canada	1,000.00
STEAM RAILROADS:	
In Mass.	25,000.00
Out of Maine	35,000.00
TELEPHONE COMPANIES:	
OTHER PUBLIC UTILITIES:	
In Maine	\$10,000.00
Out of Maine	\$7,000.00
CORPORATIONS:	
In Maine	6,000.00
Out of Maine	5,000.00
GUARANTEED MORTGAGE BONDS:	
BANK STOCK:	
OTHER STOCK:	
LOANS:	
On Mortgage of R. Estate	1,000.00
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FOREIGN ACCOUNT:	
CASH ON DEPOSIT:	
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New York, New York
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935
Real Estate, \$4,593,353
Mortgage Loans, 762,411
Stocks and Bonds, 291,678
Cash in Office and Bank, 4,224
Agents' Balances, 19,444
Interest and Rents, 444,888
Gross Assets, \$5,028,000
Deduct items not admitted, 90,290
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935
Net Unpaid Losses, \$5,935,711
Unearned Premiums, \$363,368
All other Liabilities, \$1,876,678
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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935
Real Estate, \$937,467.57
Mortgage Loans, 136,812.50
Stocks and Bonds, 9,939.97
Cash in Office and Bank, 25,156,857.11
Agents' Balances, 1,204,535.11
Interest and Rents, 3,462,128.59
Gross Assets, \$31,113,501.18
Deduct items not admitted, 2,544,368.43
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935
Net Unpaid Losses, \$28,569,132.75
Unearned Premiums, \$8,989,678.00
All other Liabilities, 7,712,565.45
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$37,271,376.20

COMMERCIAL CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY
Newark, New Jersey
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935
Real Estate, \$770,646.48
Mortgage Loans, 3,588,051.84
Stocks and Bonds, 3,609,205.30
Cash in Office and Bank, 272,141.21
Agents' Balances, 901,664.13
Interest and Rents, 340,100.75
Gross Assets, \$12,221,810.71
Deduct items not admitted, \$8,951,971.47
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935
Net Unpaid Losses, \$3,239,839.24
Unearned Premiums, \$2,211,405.96
All other Liabilities, 557,405.70
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$5,528,326.90

FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935
Real Estate, \$4,296,367.22
Mortgage Loans, 1,644,261.21
Stocks and Bonds, 26,323,618.54
Cash in Office and Bank, 635,016.30
Agents' Balances, 700,516.30
Interest and Rents, 23,267.91
Gross Assets, \$33,529,986.66
Deduct items not admitted, 243,947.10
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935
Net Unpaid Losses, \$33,286,039.56
Unearned Premiums, \$1,557,199.29
All other Liabilities, 12,163,484.03
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$46,946,722.88

THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY
New York, New York
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935
Stocks and Bonds, \$78,438,954.59
Cash in Office and Bank, 11,153,403.51
Agents' Balances, 9,193,993.31
Interest and Rents, 28,126.24
Gross Assets, \$98,716,477.65
Deduct items not admitted, \$115,772,443.92
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935
Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,595,581.76
Unearned Premiums, \$113,266,862.16
All other Liabilities, \$4,408,844.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$118,270,288.92

ILL OWNERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF IOWA
Des Moines, Iowa
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935
Real Estate, \$451,922.00
Mortgage Loans, 129,518.62
Stocks and Bonds, 1,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,069,985.79
Agents' Balances, 287,289.46
Interest and Rents, 2,365.88
Gross Assets, \$1,842,861.75
Deduct items not admitted, 31,404.92
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935
Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,491,626.33
Unearned Premiums, \$2,479,349.40
All other Liabilities, \$1,161,803.90
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$6,132,779.63

GREAT AMERICAN INDEMNITY COMPANY
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935
Stocks and Bonds, \$9,934,824.11
Cash in Office and Bank, 724,764.66
Agents' Balances, 1,657,127.74
Bills Receivable, 4,930.19
Interest and Rents, 64,125.00
All other Assets, 602,118.09
Gross Assets, \$12,987,889.79
Deduct items not admitted, 591,215.71
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935
Net Unpaid Losses, \$12,396,674.08
Unearned Premiums, 3,290,383.31
All other Liabilities, 564,261.51
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$16,251,318.90

CRAFTSMAN INSURANCE COMPANY
168 Bridge St., Springfield, Mass.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935
Stocks and Bonds, \$173,084.87
Cash in Office and Bank, 67,598.53
Agents' Balances, 851.77
Interest and Rents, 1,812.75
All other Assets, 4,225.29
Gross Assets, \$237,572.71
Deduct items not admitted, 7,224.49
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935
Net Unpaid Losses, \$230,348.22
Unearned Premiums, 28,821.38
All other Liabilities, 16,658.57
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$265,828.17

MASSACHUSETTS INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY
632 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935
Stocks and Bonds, \$541,198.56
Cash in Office and Bank, 150,227.63
Agents' Balances, 1,682.04
Interest and Rents, 6,000.14
All other Assets, 20,000.00
Gross Assets, \$719,408.37
Deduct items not admitted, 33,879.99
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935
Net Unpaid Losses, \$685,528.38
Unearned Premiums, \$94,987.31
All other Liabilities, 103,872.15
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$884,387.84

FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935
Real Estate, \$440,972.01
Mortgage Loans, 918,792.75
Stocks and Bonds, 38,421.68
Cash in Office and Bank, 19,740,676.58
Agents' Balances, 1,169,427.76
Interest and Rents, 87,785.22
Gross Assets, \$24,508,675.90
Deduct items not admitted, 2,271,380.88
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935
Net Unpaid Losses, \$22,237,295.02
Unearned Premiums, \$1,271,274.00
All other Liabilities, 7,534,308.23
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$26,042,877.25

THE RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935
Real Estate, \$183,777.40
Mortgage Loans, 189,180.64
Stocks and Bonds, 3,036,954.08
Cash in Office and Bank, 293,450.71
Agents' Balances, 219,449.20
Interest and Rents, 19,231.53
Gross Assets, \$4,943,838.56
Deduct items not admitted, 3,906,275.98
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935
Net Unpaid Losses, \$9,537,562.58
Unearned Premiums, \$2,495,658.24
All other Liabilities, \$3,291,291.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$15,324,511.82

THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY
Hartford, Connecticut
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935
Stocks and Bonds, \$31,637,707.60
Cash in Office and Bank, \$3,940,576.99
Agents' Balances, 1,844,394.73
Interest and Rents, 9,987.03
Gross Assets, \$37,422,666.35
Deduct items not admitted, 116,504.58
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935
Net Unpaid Losses, \$36,257,161.77
Unearned Premiums, \$2,495,658.24
All other Liabilities, \$3,291,291.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$41,044,111.01

NATIONAL LIBERTY INSURANCE COMPANY
New York, New York
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935
Real Estate, \$25,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 36,800.00
Stocks and Bonds, 17,076,660.42
Cash in Office and Bank, 918,937.67
Agents' Balances, 1,105,636.41
Interest and Rents, 3,448.59
All other Assets, 939,135.11
Gross Assets, \$20,160,008.20
Deduct items not admitted, 281,044.26
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935
Net Unpaid Losses, \$19,778,963.94
Unearned Premiums, 653,296.00
All other Liabilities, 643,088.59
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$20,075,348.53

NORTH AMERICAN ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY
Chicago, Illinois
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935
Real Estate, \$22,700.00
Mortgage Loans, 789,017.86
Collateral Loans, 8,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 1,688,619.86
Cash in Office and Bank, 150,764.15
Agents' Balances, 50,040.56
Interest and Rents, 16,104.70
All other Assets, 149,625.87
Gross Assets, \$2,724,882.00
Deduct items not admitted, 203,608.52
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935
Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,521,273.48
Unearned Premiums, \$350,757.20
All other Liabilities, 1,009,599.35
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,881,630.03

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA
Newark, New Jersey
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935
Real Estate, \$268,772,106.58
Mortgage Loans, 791,914,654.42
Collateral Loans (Policy Loans and Premium Notes), 304,254,344.13
Stocks and Bonds, 1,565,604,800.07
Cash in Office and Bank, 130,628,403.64
Agents' Balances, 1,463.28
Interest and Rents, 53,323,942.50
All other Assets, 80,760,559.69
Gross Assets, \$3,105,260,230.31
Deduct items not admitted, 65,785,013.12
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935
Net Unpaid Losses, \$28,950,629.04
Unearned Premiums, 13,867,021.11
All other Liabilities, 3,012,323,603.67
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$6,090,413.74

MASSACHUSETTS ACCIDENT COMPANY
87 Kilby St., Boston, Mass.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935
Real Estate, \$7,990.00
Stocks and Bonds, 2,230,935.81
Cash in Office and Bank, 188,773.97
Agents' Balances, 12,940.00
Bills Receivable, 2,317.74
Interest and Rents, 25,256.63
All other Assets, 12,700.00
Gross Assets, \$2,482,924.15
Deduct items not admitted, 80,739.80
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935
Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,402,184.35
Unearned Premiums, 361,451.24
All other Liabilities, 125,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,888,635.59

SUPERIOR FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935
Real Estate, \$142,937.75
Mortgage Loans, 928,541.43
Stocks and Bonds, 2,240,614.98
Cash in Office and Bank, 29,169.46
Agents' Balances, 431,735.91
Interest and Rents, 6,921.00
All other Assets, 266.13
Gross Assets, \$4,000,596.56
Deduct items not admitted, 266,042.71
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935
Net Unpaid Losses, \$3,734,553.85
Unearned Premiums, 1,329,962.59
All other Liabilities, 1,000,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$6,064,516.43

SOUTHERN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
New York, New York
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935
Stocks and Bonds, \$3,070,900.89
Cash in Office and Bank, 167,025.45
Agents' Balances, 124,451.19
Interest and Rents, 15,108.00
All other Assets, 149,541.24
Gross Assets, 3,527,026.77
Deduct items not admitted, 32,484.42
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935
Net Unpaid Losses, \$3,494,542.35
Unearned Premiums, 635,496.00
All other Liabilities, 164,870.73
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,494,542.35

THE TRAVELERS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Hartford, Connecticut
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935
Stocks and Bonds, \$17,537,199.48
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,848,354.93
Agents' Balances, 1,427,639.14
Interest and Rents, 126,440.13
All other Assets, 407,006.79
Gross Assets, \$21,346,640.47
Deduct items not admitted, 6,887.06
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935
Net Unpaid Losses, \$21,339,753.41
Unearned Premiums, \$951,021.00
All other Liabilities, 19,908,226.39
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$24,298,980.80

UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY
Baltimore, Maryland
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935
Real Estate, \$3,675,272.39
Mortgage Loans, 223,010.43
Collateral Loans, 2,063,595.77
Stocks and Bonds, 32,163,256.52
Cash in Office and Bank, 4,271,000.55
Agents' Balances, 5,943,753.62
Interest and Rents, 245,929.32
All other Assets, 921,529.73
Gross Assets, \$49,612,348.33
Deduct items not admitted, 4,070,206.11
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935
Net Unpaid Losses, \$45,543,142.22
Unearned Premiums, \$18,120,930.64
All other Liabilities, 13,276,148.67
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$76,940,221.53

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NORWAY - MAINE

THE CONNECTICUT FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Hartford, Connecticut
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935
Real Estate, \$10,526.00
Mortgage Loans, 729,434.10
Collateral Loans, 14,250.00
Stocks and Bonds, 15,687,276.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 3,937,291.00
Agents' Balances, 771,572.00
Bills Receivable, 2,418.00
Interest and Rents, 14,812.43
All other Assets, 116,697.51
Gross Assets, \$21,129,960.40
Deduct items not admitted, 26,000.00
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935
Net Unpaid Losses, \$20,863,960.40
Unearned Premiums, 4,840,494.78
All other Liabilities, 661,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$26,365,455.18

PHENIX MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Hartford, Connecticut
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935
Real Estate, \$12,012.00
Mortgage Loans, 2,000,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 2,000,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 2,000,000.00
Agents' Balances, 2,000,000.00
Interest and Rents, 2,000,000.00
All other Assets, 2,000,000.00
Gross Assets, 10,014,012.00
Deduct items not admitted, 10,014,012.00
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935
Net Unpaid Losses, 10,014,012.00
Unearned Premiums, 10,014,012.00
All other Liabilities, 10,014,012.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus, 30,042,036.00

THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY
Hartford, Connecticut
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935
Real Estate, \$58,250,725.15
Mortgage Loans, 66,222,088.59
Stocks and Bonds, 405,781,986.24
Cash in Office and Bank, 10,105,577.93
Agents' Balances, 119,187.24
Interest and Rents, 9,741,428.44
Gross Assets, 1,019,722,825.52
Deduct items not admitted, 101,722,825.52
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935
Net Unpaid Losses, 139,363,726.66
Unearned Premiums, \$790,207,527.50
All other Liabilities, 2,296,535.72
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$787,910,991.72

UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
110 William Street, New York
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935
Real Estate, \$557,002.04
Mortgage Loans, 596,518.46
Collateral Loans, 5,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 35,515,375.14
Cash in Office and Bank, 2,247,171.59
Agents' Balances, 1,137,732.67
Bills Receivable, 168,004.12
Interest and Rents, 82,421.35
All other Assets, 224,256.06
Gross Assets, \$39,611,511.63
Deduct items not admitted, 224,256.06
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935
Net Unpaid Losses, \$39,387,255.57
Unearned Premiums, 9,128,500.42
All other Liabilities, 2,000,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$48,515,756.01

WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
110 William Street, New York
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935
Real Estate, \$77,897.56
Mortgage Loans, \$77,897.56
Stocks and Bonds, 16,571,543.54
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,558,767.71
Agents' Balances, 916,732.32
Bills Receivable, 110,925.17
Interest and Rents, 82,611.68
All other Assets, 105,696.37
Gross Assets, \$20,412,909.76
Deduct items not admitted, 2,547,080.94
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935
Net Unpaid Losses, \$17,865,828.82
Unearned Premiums, \$1,258,175.06
All other Liabilities, 5,306,974.96
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$24,430,978.84

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MERCHANTS MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY
Buffalo, New York
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935
Real Estate, \$47,765.00
Mortgage Loans, 34,400.32
Stocks and Bonds, 1,509,401.47
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,104,919.46
Agents' Balances, 497,096.22
Bills Receivable, 37,101.99
Interest and Rents, 14,311.65
All other Assets, 29,622.32
Gross Assets, \$3,379,907.96
Deduct items not admitted, 456,625.60
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935
Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,923,282.36
Unearned Premiums, \$84,905.62
All other Liabilities, \$2,351,722.22
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$5,359,910.20

THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY
50 Maiden Lane, New York
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935
Real Estate, \$1,200,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 1,200,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 1,200,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,200,000.00
Agents' Balances, 1,200,000.00
Interest and Rents, 1,200,000.00
All other Assets, 1,200,000.00
Gross Assets, 7,200,000.00
Deduct items not admitted, 7,200,000.00
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935
Net Unpaid Losses, 7,200,000.00
Unearned Premiums, 7,200,000.00
All other Liabilities, 7,200,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus, 21,600,000.00

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A Velger Larke Man-sion, cost \$140.00 with case, like new. Will sell for \$50.00 cash. MRS. HARRY F. HART, Wilson's Mills, Maine.

FOR SALE—Day old and started Rhode Island Red chicks. Breeders state tested, no reactors. G. K. HASTINGS & SONS, Bethel, Tel. 32-6.

NOTICE—For Trades in Good Meat call at Sanborn Farm, next to Steam Mill. Any amount sold at reasonable prices. Fridays and Saturdays. FRANK SPRAGUE, Dealer in Livestock, Bethel. 32pt

MISCELLANEOUS

PIANO TUNING—H. L. White will be in Bethel early in May. Orders with P. J. Tyler or write Box 6, Auburn, Maine.

Firearms, Ammunition, and Trappers' Supplies, bought, sold, and exchanged by H. I. BEAN, Bethel, Maine. Dealer in Raw Fur, Deer Skins, Hides and Pelts. 211

GROVER HILL

Wendell Whitman was at home over the week end.
Clayton Mills has employment at Bethel.

John Howe was in the neighbor-hood Monday, taking the annual inventory.

Mrs. Gertrude Stearns spent the week end in Boston.
Mrs. Eleanor Whitman is visiting her parents in Norway.
The road to Long Rapids by W. A. Winters.

Rowe Hill—Greenwood

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant of the post office visited at North Anson Sunday, April 6.
Wendell Bryant worked for Hiram Plafie and Wendell last week.

Several from this place are attending the Monday Church service at Lake Umbagog today.

Marion Lane of North Anson is expected to be married to her son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King and son Billy of Bryant Pond spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. King Sunday.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. George King last Sunday and called on relatives for the first time.

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UPPE RSONGO ROAD

Everett Harmon and Philip Leighton of Auburn called on Harry Parsons Sunday.

Georgie Yates in working for Mrs. Harry Churchill. Friends of Mrs. Churchill will be glad to hear she has gained 25 pounds since her return from the hospital.

Violet Upton spent the week end with Marion Parsons.

Betty Smith has been confined to her home with German measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winslow were at their cottage Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Parsons is spending a few weeks at home.

Mrs. Albert Phillips spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Harry Churchill and Helen Grover.

Marion Parsons was a guest of Rosalie Morrill Tuesday evening and Wednesday.

M. P. Tyler is carrying Martha Angles to school again.

Patricia York is expected to return home this week. She has been visiting Mrs. Frank Wilson.

The frogs started croaking the first of March. They stopped singing during the cold weather and now they started again Monday.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister

Sunday, April 19th

3:30 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship.

Sermon subject, "Are There Still Prophets?"

6:30 p. m. The Comrades of the Way.

7:30 p. m. The Fortnightly Forum.

Talk on the Agricultural Conservation Act by Edmund C. Smith.

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PAINE—CLIFFORD

An attractive wedding took place Sunday at the Methodist Church at the close of the Easter morning service, when Miss Doris Hilda Clifford became the bride of Donald Sylvester Paine of Anson. The church was decorated with Easter lilies and potted plants.

The bride and her attendants entered the church to the strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, played by Mrs. Mildred Lyon. Her brother, Richard W. Clifford, gave her in marriage. The recessional was "I Love You Truly," played by Mrs. Lyon. The bride was attended by Miss Irene A. Porter of Everett, Mass., as maid of honor, and Miss Alene E. Clifford, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid.

The best man was Chester Paine of Anson, brother of the bridegroom. The flower girl was Mary Wentzel and ringbearer Raymond York. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. J. Clifford, father of the bride and pastor of the church. The double ring service was used.

The bride was gowned in white satin with bridal veil and carried a bridal bouquet of roses and sweet peas. The maid of honor wore green velvet and carried carnations, while the bridesmaid was dressed in pink brocade satin and her bouquet was carnations. The flower girl wore white with pink ribbon and the ringbearer wore a suit of tan. The bride's travelling suit was brown and orange swagger suit. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paine left in the afternoon by automobile for a week's stay in Boston.

Mrs. Paine is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Clifford of Bethel. She is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire and is a successful teacher in grade five of Bethel grammar school. She is a member of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Paine is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Paine of Anson. He is a graduate of Anson Academy and a member of the Bethel Methodist Church. He is employed in Stone's garage at North Anson.

GREENWOOD CENTER

H. H. Cushman of Shelburne has been at Camp Shady-Acre.

Louis Martin has infection in his hand.

William Bailey visited his aunt over the week end.

Stanley Seaman is ill.

Lee Sweet visited relatives at Bryant Pond Sunday.

Mrs. Elwyn Storey and daughter, Elaine of Wilson Mills are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ramsell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jackson and two daughters of Ansonbury, Mass. were week end guests of Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ramsell.

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